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Report from Los Angeles, Cal.—Examination of animals for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimson, plague laboratory, reports December 28:

Animals examined in the laboratory at Los Angeles, Cal., from December 14 to 20, inclusive.

Ground squirrels.....	193
Gray rats.....	274
Black rats.....	21
Gambel pocket mouse.....	2
Rabbits.....	3
White rats.....	2

None of these animals were found to be infected with plague.

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, December 28:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Week ended December 26.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908
Rats received.....	1,033
Rats necropsied.....	1,027
Plague rats found.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Vessels inspected.....	15
Vessels fumigated.....	3

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

COLORADO—*Colorado Springs*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 32,000. Total number of deaths, 42, including enteric fever 2, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 6, diphtheria 1, and enteric fever 9. Month of November, 1908. Total number of deaths, 38, including enteric fever 1, and 16 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 8, measles 1, and whooping cough 2.

KANSAS.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 1,470,495. Total number of deaths from contagious and infectious diseases, 120. Causes of death: Tuberculosis 53, enteric fever 20, diphtheria 38, scarlet fever 9. Cases: Tuberculosis 88, enteric fever 73, diphtheria 309, scarlet fever 287, smallpox 291, and measles 14.

MICHIGAN.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 2,611,792. Total number of deaths returned to the State Department for the month was 2,742, including enteric fever 96, diphtheria 32, scarlet fever 10, measles 12, whooping cough 14, and 203 from tuber-